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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A carrier for transporting an agent attached thereto across a blood-brain barrier, wherein said carrier is able to cross the blood-brain barrier after attachment to said agent and thereby transport said agent across the blood-brain barrier, said carrier being selected from the group consisting of aprotinin, a functional derivative of aprotinin, Angio-pep1 and a functional derivative of Angio-pep1.
- The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said transporting does not affect blood-brain barrier integrity.
- The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a medicine, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme, an antibiotic, an anti-cancer agent, a molecule active at the level of the central nervous system, a radioimaging agent, an antibody, a cellular toxin, a detectable label and an anti-angiogenic compound.
- The carrier according to claim 3, wherein said anti-cancer agent is Paclitaxel.
- 5. The carrier according to claim 3, wherein said detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioactive label, a green fluorescent protein, a histag protein and β -galactosidase.
- 6. The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said agent has a maximum molecular weight of 160,000 Daltons.
- 7. The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said transporting is effected by receptor-mediated transcytosis or adsorptive-mediated transcytosis.





- 8. The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said agent is for treatment of a neurological disease.
- The carrier according to claim 8, wherein said neurological disease is selected from the group consisting of a brain tumor, a brain metastasis, schizophrenia, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, stroke and blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease.
- The carrier according to claim 9, wherein said blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease is obesity.
 - 11. The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said transporting results in delivery of said agent to the central nervous system (CNS) of an individual.
 - 12. The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said agent is releasable from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
 - 13. The carrier according to claim 1, wherein said agent is released from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
 - 14. A pharmaceutical composition for transporting an agent across a blood-brain barrier, said composition comprising a carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 13 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
 - 15. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a neurological disease, said composition comprising a carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 13 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.







- 16. A pharmaceutical composition for delivery of an agent to the CNS of an individual, said composition comprising a carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 13 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 17. A conjugate for transporting an agent across a blood-brain barrier, said conjugate comprising: (a) a carrier; and (b) an agent attached to said carrier, wherein said conjugate is able to cross said blood-brain barrier and thereby transport said agent across said blood-brain barrier, said carrier being selected from the group consisting of aprotinin, a functional derivative of aprotinin, Angio-pep1 and a functional derivative of Angio-pep1.
- The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said transporting does not affect blood-brain barrier integrity.
- 19. The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a medicine, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme, an antibiotic, an anti-cancer agent, a molecule active at the level of the central nervous system, a radioimaging agent, an antibody, a cellular toxin, a detectable label and an anti-angiogenic compound.
- 20. The conjugate according to claim 19, wherein said anti-cancer agent is Paclitaxel.
- 21. The conjugate according to claim 19, wherein said detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioactive label, a green fluorescent protein, a histag protein and β -galactosidase.
- The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said agent has a maximum molecular weight of 160,000 Daltons.





- 23. The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said transporting is effected by receptor-mediated transcytosis or adsorptive-mediated transcytosis.
- The conjugate according to claim 17, for use in treating a neurological disease.
- The conjugate according to claim 24, wherein said neurological disease is selected from the group consisting of a brain tumor, a brain metastasis, schizophrenia, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, stroke and blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease.
- 26. The conjugate according to claim 25, wherein said blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease is obesity.
- The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said transporting results in delivery of said agent to the central nervous system (CNS) of an individual.
- 28. The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said agent is releasable from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- 29. The conjugate according to claim 17, wherein said agent is released from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- 30. A pharmaceutical composition for transporting an agent across a blood-brain barrier, said composition comprising a conjugate according to any one of claims 17 to 29 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.







- 31. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a neurological disease, said composition comprising a conjugate according to any one of claims 17 to 29 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 32. A pharmaceutical composition for delivery of an agent to the CNS of an individual, said composition comprising a conjugate according to any one of claims 17 to 29 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 33. Use of a carrier for transporting an agent attached thereto across a blood-brain barrier in the manufacture of a medicament for transporting said agent across said blood-brain barrier, said carrier being selected from the group consisting of aprotinin, a functional derivative of aprotinin, Angio-pep1 and a functional derivative of Angio-pep1.
- The use according to claim 33, wherein said transporting does not affect blood-brain barrier integrity.
- The use according to claim 33, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a medicine, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme, an antibiotic, an anti-cancer agent, a molecule active at the level of the central nervous system, a radioimaging agent, an antibody, a cellular toxin, a detectable label and an anti-angiogenic compound.
- The use according to claim 35, wherein said anti-cancer agent is Paclitaxel.





- 37. The use according to claim 35, wherein said detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioactive label, a green fluorescent protein, a histag protein and β -galactosidase.
- The use according to claim 33, wherein said agent has a maximum molecular weight of 160,000 Daltons.
- 39. The use according to claim 33, wherein said transporting is effected by receptor-mediated transcytosis or adsorptive-mediated transcytosis.
- 40. The use according to claim 33, wherein said carrier is for use in the treatment of a neurological disease.
- The use according to claim 40, wherein said neurological disease is selected from the group consisting of a brain tumor, a brain metastasis, schizophrenia, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, stroke and blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease.
- The use according to claim 41, wherein said blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease is obesity.
- The use according to claim 33, wherein said transporting results in delivery of said agent to the central nervous system (CNS) of an individual.
- The use according to claim 33, wherein said agent is releasable from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- The use according to claim 33, wherein said agent is released from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.





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- 46. A pharmaceutical composition for transporting an agent across a blood-brain barrier, said composition comprising a medicament as defined in any one of claims 33 to 45 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- Use of a carrier for transporting an agent attached thereto across a blood-brain barrier in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a neurological disease in an individual, said carrier being selected from the group consisting of aprotinin, a functional derivative of aprotinin, Angio-pep1 and a functional derivative of Angio-pep1.
- The use according to claim 47, wherein said transporting does not affect blood-brain barrier integrity.
- The use according to claim 47, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a medicine, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme, an antibiotic, an anti-cancer agent, a molecule active at the level of the central nervous system, a radioimaging agent, an antibody, a cellular toxin, a detectable label and an anti-angiogenic compound.
- 50. The use according to claim 49, wherein said anti-cancer agent is Paclitaxel.
- The use according to claim 49, wherein said detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioactive label, a green fluorescent protein, a histag protein and β -galactosidase.
- The use according to claim 47, wherein said agent has a maximum molecular weight of 160,000 Daltons.





- The use according to claim 47, wherein said transporting is effected by receptor-mediated transcytosis or adsorptive-mediated transcytosis.
- 54. The use according to claim 47, wherein said neurological disease is selected from the group consisting of a brain tumor, a brain metastasis, schizophrenia, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, stroke and blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease.
- The use according to claim 54, wherein said blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease is obesity.
- The use according to claim 47, wherein said transporting results in delivery of said agent to the central nervous system (CNS) of an individual.
- The use according to claim 47, wherein said agent is releasable from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- The use according to claim 47, wherein said agent is released from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- 59. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a neurological disease. said composition comprising a medicament as defined in any one of claims 47 to 58 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 60. Use of a carrier for transporting an agent attached thereto across a blood-brain barrier in the manufacture of a medicament for treating a central nervous system disorder in an individual, said carrier being selected from the group consisting of aprotinin, a functional







derivative of aprotinin, Angio-pep1 and a functional derivative of Angio-pep1.

- The use according to claim 60, wherein said transporting does not affect blood-brain barrier integrity.
- The use according to claim 60, wherein said agent is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a medicine, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme, an antibiotic, an anti-cancer agent, a molecule active at the level of the central nervous system, a radioimaging agent, an antibody, a cellular toxin, a detectable label and an anti-angiogenic compound.
- 63. The use according to claim 62, wherein said anti-cancer agent is Paclitaxel.
- 64. The use according to claim 62, wherein said detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioactive label, a green fluorescent protein, a histag protein and β -galactosidase.
- The use according to claim 60, wherein said agent has a maximum molecular weight of 160,000 Daltons.
- 66. The use according to claim 60, wherein said transporting is effected by receptor-mediated transcytosis or adsorptive-mediated transcytosis.
- 67. The use according to claim 60, wherein said transporting results in delivery of said agent to the central nervous system (CNS) of an individual.







- 68. The use according to claim 60, wherein said agent is releasable from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- 69. The use according to claim 60, wherein said agent is released from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- 70. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a central nervous system disorder, said composition comprising a medicament as defined in any one of claims 60 to 69 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 71. Conjugates of formula R-L-M or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for transporting M across a blood-brain barrier wherein R is a carrier able to cross said blood-brain barrier after attachment to L-M and thereby transport M across said blood-brain barrier, L is a linker or a chemical bond and M is an agent is selected from the group consisting of a drug, a medicine, a protein, a peptide, an enzyme, an antibiotic, an anti-cancer agent, a molecule active at the level of the central nervous system, a radioimaging agent, an antibody, a cellular toxin, a detectable label and an anti-angiogenic compound, said carrier being selected from the group consisting of aprotinin, a functional derivative of aprotinin, Angio-pep1 and a functional derivative of Angio-pep1.
- 72. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said transporting does not affect blood-brain barrier integrity.
- 73. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said detectable label is selected from the group consisting of a radioactive label, a green fluorescent protein, a histag protein and β -galactosidase.







- 74. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said agent has a maximum molecular weight of 160,000 Daltons.
- 75. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said transporting is effected by receptor-mediated transcytosis or adsorptive-mediated transcytosis.
- 76. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein M is an agent useful for treating a neurological disease.
- 77. The conjugate according to claim 76, wherein said neurological disease is selected from the group consisting of a brain tumor, a brain metastasis, schizophrenia, epilepsy, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, stroke and blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease.
- 78. The use according to claim 77, wherein said blood-brain barrier related malfunction disease is obesity.
- 79. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said transporting results in delivery of said agent to the central nervous system (CNS) of an individual.
- 80. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said agent is releasable from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.
- 81. The conjugate according to claim 71, wherein said agent is released from said carrier after transport across the blood-brain barrier.







- 82. A pharmaceutical composition for transporting an agent across a blood-brain barrier, said composition comprising a conjugate according to any one of claims 71 to 81 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 83. A pharmaceutical composition for treating a neurological disease, said composition comprising a conjugate according to any one of claims 71 to 81 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- 84. A pharmaceutical composition for delivery of an agent to the CNS of an individual, said composition comprising a conjugate according to any one of claims 71 to 81 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.
- Use of a conjugate according to any one of claims 17 to 29 and 71 to 81 for transporting an agent attached thereto across a blood-brain barrier.
- Use of a conjugate according to any one of claims 17 to 29 and 71 to 81 for treating a neurological disease in an individual.
- 87. Use of a conjugate according to any one of claims 17 to 29 and 71 to 81 for treating a central nervous system disorder in an individual.
- 88. A method for transporting an agent across a blood-brain barrier, which comprises the step of administering to an individual a pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 14, 30, 46 and 82.
- 89. The method of claim 88, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered to said individual intra-arterially, intra-nasally, intra-







- peritoneally, intravenously, intramuscularly, sub-cutaneously, transdermally or per os.
- 90. The method of claim 88, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered to said individual *per os*.
- 91. A method for treating a neurological disease in an individual comprising administering to said individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 15, 31, 59 and 83.
- 92. The method of claim 91, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered to said individual intra-arterially, intra-nasally, intra-peritoneally, intravenously, intramuscularly, sub-cutaneously, transdermally or *per os*.
- 93. The method of claim 91, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered to said individual *per os*.
- 94. A method for treating a central nervous system disorder in an individual comprising administering to said individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical composition according to any one of claims 16, 32, 70 and 84.
- 95. The method of claim 94, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered to said individual intra-arterially, intra-nasally, intra-peritoneally, intravenously, intramuscularly, sub-cutaneously, transdermally or *per os*.
- 96. The method of claim 94, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is administered to said individual *per os*.